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USDOC FOR CAGNE, SAD/LAEMMERZAHN FROM WALSER

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SUBJECT: MINING EQUIPMENT SEMINAR MISSION

REF: (A) RABAT 7008, (B) TUNIS 1278

1. DUTIES FOR ADVANCE OFFICER WALSER COMPLETED IN RABAT. ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO HAVE RABAT SEMINAR PROGRAM COVER ALL DAY ON MARCH 7 AND HALF DAY MARCH 8. MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES IS EXPECTED TO HOST EVENING RECEPTION FOR MISSION ON MARCH 7. A/O AND CONTROL OFFICER MADE CALLS ON OCP AND MINISTRY OF ENERGY OFFICIALS TO CONFIRM TARGET AUDIENCE LISTS FOR MISSION SEMINAR SESSIONS. A/O APPRECIATED HELP OF CONTROL OFFICER IN MAKING GOOD ARRANGEMENTS FOR MISSION VISIT.

2. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR TWELVE SINGLES AT \$30/DAY AND ONE SUITE AT \$60/DAY AT RABAT HILTON 3/6-8 AND EL MANSOUR - CASABLANCA 3/9-10. LOUNGE AREA OF CHAIRMAN'S SUITE WILL BE USED AS BIC MANNED BY SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST ON MARCH 7, 8 AND 9.

3. TO ALLEVIATE POTENTIAL PROBLEM WITH CROWDED AND AWKWARD ONE-
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DAY SEMINAR PROGRAM, IT WAS DECIDED, TAKING ALL FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT, TO SCHEDULE SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS OVER DAY AND HALF PERIOD. RABAT HILTON IS GIVING US BEST RATE ACCOMMODATION FOR CONFERENCE SOON AND TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT THAT COULD BE ARRANGED. EMBASSY VEHICLES WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT MISSION FROM RABAT TO KHOURIBGA MINE SITE ON 3/9. INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS BY MEMBERS ELSEWHERE FROM BIC IN RABAT AND IN

CASABLANCA WILL BE MADE IN TAXIS AT MEMBER EXPENSE.

4. INVITATIONS WITH SEMINAR PROGRAM AND EMBASSY COVER LETTER
WILL BE MAILED 2/27 TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN
RABAT AND PRIVATE COMPANIES IN CASABLANCA. AT LEAST 100
PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EACH SEMINAR SESSION.

5. TENTATIVE BUDGET:

O & A

A) CHAIRMAN'S SUITE (\$60 FOR 5 NITES)	\$ 300.-
B) PRINTING OF INVITATIONS	\$ 110.-
C) SEMINAR SITE (FOR 2 DAYS)	\$ 220.-
D) TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT & SET-UP (2 DAYS)	\$1,100.-
E) SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATOR (MR. COHEN)	\$ 800.-
F) TRANSLATORS FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS	\$ 200.-
G) PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES	\$ 80.-
TOTAL O & A	\$2,800.-

HOSPITALITY

A) BEVERAGES FOR BIC	\$ 220.-
B) COFFEE FOR SEMINARS - 3 BREAKS	\$ 380.-
TOTAL HOSPITALITY	\$ 600.-
TOTA BUDGET	\$3,400.-

6. TOTAL O & A BUDGET REPRESENTS \$600 INCREASE OVER USDOC
BUDGETED AMOUNT. RABAT O & A MUST REMAIN SAME AS PER REFTEL
A CONSIDERING HIGH COST OF TRANSLATOR EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.
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USDOC REQUESTED TO INCREASE O & A \$600. HOSPITALITY REMAINS
SAME AS ORIGINALLY BUDGETED.

7. FOR TUNIS: PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MS. CAHEN'S SERVICES 3/7-8.

A) RD. TRIP TUNIS-CASABLANCA	\$ 300.-
B) SERVICES (1 1/2 DAYS - \$170 PLUS 85)	\$ 255.-
C) ROOM A HILTON 3/6-7 AND 3/8 IF NECESSARY - \$30/DAY	\$ 90.-
D) MEALS AND EXPENSES - 3 DAYS AT \$30/DAY	\$ 90.-
E) PREMIUM RESERVE IF NEEDED	\$ 65.-
TOTAL COST ALLOWED	\$ 800.-

EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED MS. CAHEN BETWEEN
CASABLANCA AND RABAT. IF ABOVE BUDGET IS SATISFACTORY TO
MS. CAHEN AND EMBASSY TUNIS, APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND AIRLINE
TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO MS. CAHEN AS DISCUSSED BETWEEN
GALLAGHER-WALSER ON 2/17.

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8. TETATIVE PROGRAM:

MONDAY, MARCH 6
1835 ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL VIA KU 545 AT CASABLANCA
(NOUASSEUR). SURFACE TRANSPORT TO RABAT HILTON
BY EMBASSY VEHICLE.
2100 BRIEFING DINNER MEETING IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
0930 - 1230 MORNING SEMINAR SESSION. PRESENTATION BY
LONGYEAR AND I-R.
1400 - 1630 AFTERNOON SESSION. PRESENTATIONS BY WAGNER
AND UNIT RIG.
1900 - 2100 RECEPTION HOSTED BY MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND
MINES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
0930 - 1300 MORNING AND FINAL SESSION. PRESENTATIONS
BY MARION, JOY AND KAISER.
1300 FREE TIME AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR
REMAINDER OF DAY.
2030 BUFFET DINNER GIVEN BY EMBASSY OFFICER.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
0700 LEAVE RABAT HILTON FOR KHOURIBGA MINE SITE VISIT
HOSTED BY OCP.

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1800 ARRIVE CASABLANCA - EL MANSOUR HOTEL.
FRIDAY, MARCH 10
ALL DAY INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS IN CASABLANCA AREA.
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AND 12
DEPARTURES.

9. FOR LAEMMERZahl: PLEASE CABLE ALL ETA'S ON HAND ASAP TO
CAIRO. ANY WORD ON SHIPMENT STATUS OF SEMINAR PAPER COPIES
FROM WASHINGTON TO POSTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.ANDERSON

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